

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS : Epstein, *et al.*

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FOR : STABILIZED APTAMERS TO PLATELET DERIVED GROWTH FACTOR AND THEIR  
USE AS ONCOLOGY THERAPEUTICS

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Boston, Massachusetts

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

This paper is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on July 1, 2008 in the above-identified application. With no extension, this Response is due on or before August 1, 2008. Accordingly, Applicants believe no fees are due in connection with this filing. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 23239-558A UTIL.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims:** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks:** begin on page 11 of this paper.